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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/650,045	GEDDES JR. ET AL.	
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	Marissa Thein	3627	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Marissa Thein. (3)_____.
- (2) Ms. Heidi Eisenhut. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 13 December 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 231.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0049816 to Costin et al..

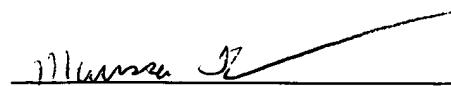
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Eisenhut discussed the invention and how it differs from the Costin reference. She further discussed the proposed amendment to claim 231.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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